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FOR EUR/RPM ED STREATOR FROM JIM LOWENSTEIN

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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, TU, NL

SUBJECT: WESTERN EUROPEAN MILITARY SALES TO TURKEY

1. DURING CALL BY DEP. ASST. SEC. LOWENSTEIN FEB 26,
FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN MENTIONED THAT THE
NETHERLANDS WAS AMONG THOSE NATO COUNTRIES WHICH HAD
BEEN APPROACHED BY TURKEY ON MILITARY SALES. RUTTEN SAID
GON THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO DISCUSS IN NATO
THE QUESTION OF MILITARY SALES TO TURKEY TO FILL A
GAP RESULTING FROM RECENT US LEGISLATION. WHILE THE
GREEKS WOULD NOT BE HAPPY, RUTTEN CONTINUED, HIS
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GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE WAS TO

KEEP TURKEY'S NATO TIE INTACT. THIS IMPLIED MAKING
CERTAIN THAT THE TURKS HAD ACCESS TO ARMS FROM OTHER
NATO MEMBERS.
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